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## Claim Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Applicant has amended claims 1, 2, and 4-7, in which added texts are underlined and deleted texts are stricken through.

(Currently amended) An embankment block, comprising:
 a base frame having comprising a rim including a plurality of holes and a center with a
 through hole enclosed by the rim, wherein the plurality of holes and the center through hole are

separated by a plurality of partition plates; and

a plurality of connection members that are downwardly <u>and outwardly</u> extended from <del>an</del> outer surfaces of [[a]] <u>the</u> rim of the base frame, <u>wherein each of the connection members is</u> extended off from a first plane defined by the base frame; and have

a plurality of outwardly bent connection parts, each of which is fixed at an end of each of the plurality of at the front ends of the connection members, wherein each of the connection parts are disposed substantially in parallel to and off from the first plane defined by the base frame;

a plurality of connection holes provided vertically to the first plane through the connection parts;

a plurality of engaging protrusions provided in at least some of the connection parts;
a plurality of engaging holes configured to engage with the engaging protrusions of
neighboring block; and

a plurality of guide parts, two of which are extended toward the base frame from each connection part so as to guide other connection part of a neighboring block,

wherein each of the connection parts is configured to be connected in a horizontal direction aligning the base frames in one plane using the connection holes and the guide parts of neighboring embankment blocks or and overlapped and connected in tier structure aligning the base frames in two parallel planes with a connection part of a using the connection holes, the engaging protrusions, and the engaging holes of the neighboring embankment blocks.

2. (Currently amended) The block of claim 1. wherein further comprising a plurality of holes through the rim of the base frame and the center through hole, are formed in the rim of the base frame wherein said holes are vertically to the first plane through by a partition plate.